

VOTE - Voter Outreach Through Education  
Washington Secretary of State

**UNITED STATES AND WORLD CURRICULUM GRADES 8-12**  
**TEACHER EALRS, LESSON 8**

**THEME: NOW I SEE WHY THAT HAPPENED!**

State Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) to which this lesson relates:

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- 3.1 Understand and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to make informed and reasoned decisions.

**HISTORY:**

- 1 The student examines and understands major ideas, eras, themes, developments, turning points, chronology, and cause-effect relationships in United States, world, and Washington State history.
- 2 The student understands the origin and impact of ideas and technological developments on history.

**CIVICS:**

1. The student understands and can explain the core values and democratic principles of the United States as set forth in foundational documents, including the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.
2. The student analyzes the purposes and organization of government and laws.